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SUBJECT: LOAN OF UHF/VHF DF, TYPE TRD-24, CAYMAN ISLANDS

REF: STATE 156823

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL TRANSMITTED TO
MR. J.V. VERRAN, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, CAYMAN ISLANDS.
IN REPLY RECEIVED TODAY, SHIPPING ADDRESS FOR THE
EQUIPMENT WAS GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL
AVAIATION, CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT, GRAND CAYMAN, B.W.I.

2. REMAINDER OF TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

"WE HAVE GONE TO QUITE A LOT OF TROUBLE IN
PREPARING TO RECEIVE AND INSTALL THIS EQUIPMENT INCLUDING
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CONTROL TOWER AT GRAND CAYMAN WITH
A ROOF ADEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE THE AERIAL ARRAY FOR THE
ABOVE EQUIPMENT. WE HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR OVER A YEAR
TO OBTAIN THE UHF/VHF DF AND TRUST THAT IT WILL BE AVAILABLE
IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WITH THE ANTENNA MOUNTED ON THE ROOF
OF CONTROL TOWER AND THE EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN THE TOWER
THE 100 FOOT LENGTH OF CABLE FROM THE ANTENNA SHOULD BE
ADEQUATE.

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ALL OTHER RADIO EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN THE TOWER IS REMOTED
AND THEREFORE THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY INTERFERENCE WITH
THE UHF/VHF DF EQUIPMENT WHEN INSTALLED. WE ARE AWARE
OF THE GENERAL DETAILS OF THE EQUIPMENT, ITS CONSTRUCTION
AND THE AVAILABILITY OF SPARES ETC. AND FEEL QUITE CONFIDENT
THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN IT PROVIDING
INSTRUCTION MANUALS ARE AVAILABLE. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING

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TO LEARN IF ANY OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED AND OPERATING AT ANY LOCATION IN THE U.S. NEAR TO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS WHICH OUR TECHNICIANS COULD INSPECT.

WE HAVE BEEN ENDEAVOURING FOR SOME TIME TO ESTABLISH DETAILS OF THE ROOF LOADING REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE AERIAL ARRAY I.E. WEIGHT OF THE AERIAL, FOOT-PRINT LOADING, STRESSING FOR WIND LOADING ETC. ANY INFORMATION ON THESE POINTS OF DETAILS WOULD BE APPRECIATED."

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE REPLIES TO QUESTIONS RAISED BY MR. VERRAN IN PARAGRAPH 2 NAMELY: WHETHER EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN U.S. AT LOCATION CONVENIENT TO CAYMAN AND DETAILS ON ROOF LOADING.
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